



Docket No. 202702US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shoei KOBAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/689,005

FILED: October 12, 2000

FOR: RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy

RECEIVED

APR 23 2003

Technology Center 2600

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Raymond F. Cardillo, Jr.

Registration No. 40,440



22850

Customer Number 22850
Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 10/01)

202702US-6



#7/a
4/24/03
tu

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

SHOEI KOBAYASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHU, K.

SERIAL NO: 09/689,005 :

FILED: OCTOBER 12, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2653 **RECEIVED**

FOR: RECORDING/REPRODUCING : APR 23 2003

APPARATUS AND

RECORDING/REPRODUCING...

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓
Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following paragraph corrected as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

a¹
The present invention relates to a recording/reproducing apparatus and a recording/reproducing method, both designed to record and reproduce data on and from a disk-shaped recording medium that has an address data area having embossed pits and a recording/reproducing area having a wobbling spiral groove.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, and ending on page 3, line 8, with the following paragraph corrected as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows: